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On the 29th September, at Shanghai, Jour WILLIAM JACKSON, to KATHLEEN MARY TAT-On the 29th September, at Holy Trinity Cathedrul, Shanghai, by the Rev. C. J. F. Symons, B.A., ERNEST L. MARSH, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., son of Major Marsa, late Major Rayal Artillery, to MAY OSBORNE HABLEY, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Henry Osborne Harley, of Clonroad House, Ennis, Co. Clare, Ireland, and Mrs. Osborne HARLEY, Richmond Place, Chester.

On the 25th September, at the British Consulate, and afterwards at S. John's Church, Kinking, John Berry, of Kuling, to Letta Louise DOOLITTLE, of Sinngton, Hunan.

On the 26th August, at Auchentoshan, Datmuir, Dumbartonshire, Patrick Daytoson, of Glendoon, Ayr. Scotland. On the 26th September, at Shanghai, Hilda daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. MAR INS, aged 6

On the 28th September, at Shanghai, James KRENAN, aged 36 years. On the 19th September, at General Hospital, Shanghai, Sarah Lang, wife of Robert Wilson, aged 39 years and 8 months.

On the 20th September, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, AGNES McGRAW SMITH, only daughter of the late James Smith, of S. C. Farnham & Co., aged 21 years and 4 months.

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LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C. Hongkong, 6th October, 1903.

THE long-expected reply of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the letter of the Secretary of our local Chamber of Commerce, conveying a resolution of the regard to the currency question, was laid upon the table at the Legislative Council meeting vesterday. We publish the correspondence in another column. It may be seen that Mr. CHAMBERLAIN'S answer, as we suggested yesterday, is a direct | Hang's store, refusal to appoint a commission of enquiry. the reason given being that while China remains a silver-standard country it is out of the question for Hongkong to adopt a gold standard. The conference of delegates from the United States, Mexico, and China copy of their resolutions is appended to his offices, New Prays, not at the Peak.

letter, which contain references to China's

The resolution, of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, passed on the 18th February, by a majority of 40 to 25 votes on a show of hand, and by 40 to 84 on the voting cards signed in the Chamber Room, declared that in the opinion of the meeting it was desirable that the Straits Currency Commission should extend its enquiries to Hongkong with a view to ascertaining whether reform of the Colony's currency arrangements is advisable. This was forwarded, under cover of the Secretary's letter, to the Government, and on the 2nd April H.E. the Governor seut Mr. Lowe's letter with a despatch of his own to the Colonial Office. In his despatch Sir HENRY BLAKE relates that he laid the Chamber's letter before the Executive Council, when a majority of that body advised him that "it would be well to have a commission HAIR WASH standard for Hougkong, we should have

appointed to enquire into the currency. question so far as it affected Hongkoug, but that such a commission should be separate and distinct from that appointed to enquire into the question in Singapore." Though the Executive Council offered no opinion as to the advisability of a gold thought that its opinion recorded above would have been sufficient to carry weight with H.E. the Governor. However, this was not so, for he thought it necessary to communicate with "a number of the most important merchants, managers of shipping companies, and brakers in the Colony " - dealt must be observed, at least a section of that Chamber of Commerce which had already passed a resolution in favour of a commission of eaquiry-requesting their views on the subject. These views are not printed, but His Excellency states that they show that, "among the mercantile men who have the largest stake am the Colony, including British, German, and Coinese, there is almost an unanimous feeling against any interfepence with the present currency so long as the Chinese currency remains what it is." This being so, we would ask what became of the majority of the mambers, of the Chamber of Commerce on the 18th February Either they are to be classed as men who have but a small stake in the Colony, or alse they have changed their minds since February. The latter alternative is demon-

of his despates, proceeds to point out ertain objections to the establishment of a gold standard, objections which would very properly be taken into amedianation by any With reference to the questions which he asks, Sir Henry rightly observes that they can be answered require to be very carefully considered before any step is taken that will disturb present conditions. But we would ask Because these questions require careful consideration, is that any reason why there should be no enquiry? We fail to see the reason and can only express our great disappointment at the attitude of the head of the Government over the question of an enquiry asked for by a majority of the Chamber of Commerce and approved, with a slight modification, by the Executive Council of the Colony. The resolution of the Chamber went home prejudged. Truly it is difficult for those in favour of amelioration of the present state of currency affairs in Hongkong to obtain a fair hearing.

strably incorrect. Are we then to suppose

that the head of the Government considers

them a quantity which can be neglected?

The German Mail of the 2nd September was delivered in London on the 3rd inst.

H.E. Sir Henry Blake, G.C.M.G., will pay visit on Thursday to Pingshau, to which place he will be conveyed by the Stanley.

At the Huppy Valley yesterday afternoon Clark and Kew's teams tried conclusions in the six-a-side football competition of the H.K.F.C. In the first half Kew scored a goal, and in the last minute of the game Clark equalised.

But little remaining to keep the Land Court engaged at Taipo, the office has been transferred to the Central Police Station. Yesterday afternoon the Government tender Stanley discharged the office furniture, books, etc., at

Chamber passed on the 18th February with A murderous assault took place in Canton on from Japan, as the Russian reinforcements Thursday night. A bluejacket from one of the arrive. The Oslabia, Bayan, and four more a Chinaman above the heart during a drunken | September, and will be closely followed by the fit. The wounded man was still alive when we | Czarevitch. Steps are being taken in the last heard from Shameen. The affair occurred Russian Navy to bring the army into closer close to the British bridge, opposite Yuen relations with the fleet, and three army officers

duty at Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's premises is much to be wished that the British Admiralty slightest step on the part of Russia which, yesterday's issue took place. Only two strangers is short of trained naval officers, so rapid has had access to the house, one of whom was the been the expansion of her navy in recent years, milk-man. These men were searched and their and that she intends by this step to provide with representatives of Great Britain is also lodgings overhauled, but nothing incriminating men to fill the gap at a critical moment, as well

We hear that it is proposed to lay out in the near future a Peak Park, both for the cultivation of plants and for the benefit of residents on the higher level. The site has not yet been

According to the Echo de Paris, the cruiser Amiral Gueydon, which is going to reinforce the French Squadron in the Far East, is also believed to have been commissioned to search for the overdue steamer of the same name.

The N.-C. Daily News publishes the folio sing telegram dated Tientsin, 28th September:-'t he disease at Poitang is plague, not cholera; this has been known for the past six weeks. Tientsin and Taku are not affected, and no alarm is felt.

Four men of the Eleventh Infantry, stationed at Malate Barracks, have died from cholera. It is not known how the men contracted the disease, but it is said that they had been off duty on Tuesday, and ate in a chan Chinese

We received from the U.S. Consulate-General yesterday afternoon the following Typhoon Warning issued from Manila Observatory at 4 p.m. on the previous day: Typheon at present lying North Palawan, probably becoming deeper and moving to W.N.W.

M.A., the choir of S. John's Cathedral enjoyed a moonlight launch trip last night, leaving Queen's Status Wharf shortly after 6.30. At Chinwan Bay dinner was served on the launch. Sir Paul Chater's Christine The party returned to the wharl at 11 o'clock.

Rear Admiral the Hon. Albert D. S. Denison, who died in the Isle of Wight on the 2nd ult. was born in 1835, and retired from the Navy in 1889, having served in the destruction of the Fatshan flotilla of war junks on June 1, 1857. for which he received the China medal and clasp. He was granted the silver medal of the Royal Humano Society for rescuing a marine from the Canton River.

As a result of the less settled outlook in Far-Eastern affairs it is contemplated, even by those underwriters who have been rather over-lax in the past, to insist on "f.c. and s." clause in all carge policies for the Far East, unless shippers are prepared to pay a premium based on the risk of hostilities. The "f.c. and s." clause applies to detention, which is perhaps the principal source of loss in the case of neutral vessels.

It may not be generally known, says attome contemporary, that Sir Henry Blake, who is to succeed to the Governorship of Ceylon, is the owner of Raleigh's House at Youghal, county Cork, which he acquired from the representatives of Sir John Hope-Hennessy, also a pre-Sir HENRY BLAKE, in the next paragraph decessor of his at Government House, Hongkong. Raleigh's House is in an excellent state of preservation.

.... . .... -ora uit states taut the only terms in the new Russian proposals that China has accepted are comparatively unimportant ones; but the Nichi Nichi explains that the true inwardness of the matter is that in London as well as in Hongkong and Count Cassini promised that Russia should pay the Chinese Court five million tuels when the Chinese Eastern Railway was finished. China has been pressing for the mon y, and Mr. Lessar says that China must accept the new Russian proposals first.

> The Peking correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News, under date 29th September, telegraphed -The Chinese Government has refused the new Russian demands on the ground that the Government cannot enter into any negotiation before the Russian troops have evacuated Manchuria according to the existing convention. Prince Ching is supposed to have come to this determination under the influence of th protestations of the Japanese Minister, and the warnings of the United States.

> A sad occurrence took place on the race course, Shanghai, on the morning of the 28th ult., when Mr. James Keenan, of the Shanghai Horse Razaar, fell down and died suddenly. He was holding a pony's head at the time, and it was stated that he was kicked by the animal. The N.-C. Daily News says :- His death came as a painful shock to many old friends. The funeral to-day will be with military honours, in consideration of Mr. Keenan's honourable service with the Shanghai Volunteer Artillery as a rough rider.

The total cost of building and equipping the Russian battleship Tsarcvitch at Toulon amounts to £1,540,000. This new warship will leave soon for the Pacific Squadron under the Ing of Rear-Admiral Vironius, together with the other vessels which are being sent out thither to increase still further Russia's naval strength in the Far East. Writing on the constant increase of Russia's navy out here. are to be attached to each large Russian ship. was found. The robbery took place at the as to draw the two services closer together, thus killing two birds with one stone.

A new German river-gunboat for China was shipped at Danzig at the end of last mouth.

H.E. Liu Kung-yi, Vicercy of the Liangkiang provinces, died at Nanking a year ago

sickness," has been identified as a guat called Glossina palpalis, of the testes family, which haunts the northern shore of Victoria Nyanza.

Dosfor E. B. [Copeland, of Stanford University, has been up minted chief of the Bureau of Botany of the Philippines, with Mr. A. D. Elmer, of the Botsnical Department Washington, as his chief assistant.

HE. Yang Chu, the new Chinese Minister to the Court of Tokyo, arrived from Canton with his family by the Kinchan yesterday aftermoon, being received by a number of friends on his arrival. He was entertained at dinner last night by the Hon. Wei Yuk at his house in MacDonnell Road, and is stopping for a coupleof days with the China Merchants Company. He leaves for Japan to-morrow.

As we announced in our first Extra, published at 930 a.m. yesterday, the Maharajah and Maharani of Kaparthala arrived by the Bruest Simons that morning. H.H. Farzard i Dilband Rasikh-ul Itika Daulat-i-Inglishia Raja-i-Rajagan Raja Sir Jagajit Singh Bahadhur, has a territory in the Punjab of 588 square miles, with a population of 314,269; his estates in Oalh had a population of 253,000 in 1881. His Highness has recently been seriously ill and is taking a trip to Japan by the advice of his physicians.

The Tokyo representative of the N.-C. Daily News telegraphed on the 30th ult.:-Much surprise has been caused in Japan in consequence of the rumours circulated in Europe ascribing extensive warlike preparations to Fabru, and declaring the existence of a popular war fover. Such stories are entirely ground. less; there are no special preparations whatever nor any excess of excitement Japan is prepared, as always, but is perfectly calm, and the situation does not inspire any new anxiety. The significance of the manifesto of the Progressists has been also much exaggerated abroad, whereas at home it regarded as lacking national importance, and as distated mainly by political motives.

The Hamburg correspondent of the L. & Express writes:-It has been rumoured that new German banking establishments are to be created in the Far East, but all these rumours are unfounded, the more so as Germany is already represented in East Asia by the Deutsch Asiatic Bank. The German interests in East Asia are so nearly connected with the British interests there that nobody in Germany is inclined to compate in the Far East with banks there. The only intention is to or ate How branchis of the Postant Agiatia Rock me places in East Asia where such branches are not yet in existence. The stimulus given by the silver conferences held in Great Britain. Germany, and other countries, and the endeavours to persuade the Celestial Empire to take silver money as general legal tender as well as the new railway projects in connection with the Shantung railway may be considered as the root of the projected new branches of the Doutsch Asiatic Bank.

The Novoe Vremya states that American capitalists, in conjunction with several Vladivostock firms, have promoted a company for the building of a railway from Khabarevsk and De Castries Bay. The new line will further the export of naphtha, coal, and timber from Manchuria to China. The line indicated is over 30) miles long, and must cross three rivers Its object is connected with the development by non-Russians of the Island of Sakhalin, which, apart from the deposits of nightha long known to exist there, also very rich in useful and ornamental timber trees. The most convenient and shaltered port, Port Due, Sakhalin, is situated just opposite to the Bay of De Castries. The construction of the railway between this bay and Khabarovsk will bring Sakhalin and its fisheres, naphtha, and timber within reach of Siberia, and Russia will gain one more useful harbon, extensive and well sheltered, though icebound for four to five months of the year. upon her Pacific coast-line, connected by a line of rail with the military base of Khabirovsk, the present residence of the Governor-General of the Amur Territory.

A Russian correspondent of the Times writes: -The tendency of certain influential organs of the Russian Press to represent Russo-Japanese relations as approaching an exceedingly critical phase is not without significance. The St. Petersburg Viedomosti publishes a letter from Vienna which is said to have been based a home paper last month said :- Week by upon a conversation with a diplomatist who has week her naval preponderance is passing for many years occupied himself with Japanese affairs. The writer expressed the confident belief that a Russo-Japanese war was unavoid. French gunbouts lying in the harbour stabled destroyers are due to arrive before the end of able. The Japanese, not without good reason. believed that the complete independence of Cores and their own commercial supremacy there was a vital question for them. The soil Pacific seems to be moving WNW, towards S of Japan was poor, while that of Corea was Formesa. very rich, and even now many millions of A similar regulation was adopted some years | Japanese were either living in Corea or derived It appears that a Chinese watchman was on lago in Germany with excellent results, and it | their livelihood from trade with Cores. The where the robbery of jewelry reported in our | would follow suit. It is probable that Russia | whether rightly or wrongly, might be construed as an attempt to occupy Corea would infallibly lead towar. The writer then proceeds to pour contempt upon the Japanese army and people. and ends up with a warning to Japan that, she counts upon the Anglo-Japanese agreement, che will be leaning on a broken reed.

The French Government has decided to terminate the mission of M. François in Yunnan.

Late papers by the mail state that the Cunard liner Lucania was in communication with the shore by wireless telegraphy all the The transmitter of Trypanosomo, or "sleeping | way from Liverpool to New York, receiving daily messages, and news of the result of the yacht races while in mid-ocean.

> Arrivals from Amoy report that on the night of the 30th ult. there was a big conflagration in Amoy native city. The fire started in an oil-shop and spread rapidly until between 30 and 40 houses and shops were destroyed. In spite of the good work of the Fire Brigade, the | Saturday. fire was not got under much before morning:

The Manila Cablenews gravely informs its readers that the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, has been elected Lord Mayor of London! As a matter of fact the Lord Mayor-elect is Sir James Thomson Ritchie, an Alderman and Sheriff of London, and a prominent merchant. Truly one must travel far abroad to learn news of

It is astonishing, and we may say amusing because it does no harm, says the L. & C. Express, how eagerly any straw is seized on in Continental circles to weaken the Anglo-On the invitation of he Rev. F. T. Johnson, K.C.S.I, as his name and titles appear in full, Japanese alliance. The latest point is that in consequence of Japanese shipping competition on the Yangtsze the alliance has been considerably weakened. The alliance was hardly formed for the Japanese to wound the English just where they are most sensitive--namely, in the Yangisze Valley, says a Berlin paper. "We may be permitted to take a certain amount of malicious pleasure at the development of conditions there. As it will be remembered, the entire property of the McBain Line, which had carried on up till then the navigation of the Yangtsze River, passed, on the 15th ult., into the bands of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, money over and above its value being paid for it." Comment seems unnecessary to those who know adds the Express.

> On the morning of the 29th August, as already announced telegraphically, fire broke out in a carriage of the train from taleis to Brindisi, taking the outward Eastern mail. The flames were seen by a passen ser near Creil. He pulled the alarm signal, and the train, then running at full speed, was stopped. The mail-van was found to be hurning, and the man in charge of the bags was pulled out half suffocated. The flames nearly reached the sleeping-cars. The damaged van having been detuched and the mails being put into another carriage, the train proceeded on its way. It was not on the special mail train but in a van containing bags of printed matter which was attached to the overland passenger express, in accordance with the usual practice when the mail is too large to Great Britain by establishing new joint stock | be accommodated in one train. 35 bags of newspapers were consumed and some 35 others jujucoa. The whole Eastern mail sent on that occasion consisted of 2,340 bags. It is believed that no letters were in the bags that were burnt.

## HEALTH OF HONGKONG.

The return showing the number of cases of communicable disease existing in the Colony for the week ending the 3rd October, 1903, discloses the fact that there were only two cases of bubonic plague, in the City of Victoria, and one case of smallpox, all among the Chinese.

CROWN LAND SALES:

Several lots of Crown land were sold by auction yesterday in the P. W. D. offices. Marine Lot No. 284 on the Praya reclamation at the east side of Whitty Street, Shektongtsui was exposed at an upset price of \$98,800 and was sold to Mr. Un Lai Chuen and Mr. Tang Lai Tong for \$189,500. Three small lots in the Peak Road were sold to Mr. H. Humphreys.

PROCESSION AT MACAO.

The Procession at Macao of Cur Lady of the Rosary on Sunday was very imposing, and was very numerously followed by the clergy. members of various religious societies of Macao, the boys of S. Joseph's Seminary, and a large concourse of people from Macao and Hongkong. His Lordship the Bishop of Macao officiated, and immediately behind the Bishop were H.E. the Governor of Macao with his private secretary and A.D.C. and the principal military and naval officers followed by a guard of honour and the band. The procession started from the S. Domingo's Church and slowly wended its way through several streets, passing the Sé Cathedral and the Leal Senade, returning to the same Church, and the whole route was lined by Europeans and Chinese viewing the procession; besides all the windows of the houses were filled with ladies and children.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory on the 4th and 5th inst. issued the following report:-On the 4th, at 6.15 p. The depression in the

On the 5th, at 10.15 a. Red Drum hoisted At 11 Bo a. The barometer has fallen rapidly over Formosa and the SE cosst of China, rises slightly over the Loochoos and Philippines. The centre of the typhoon lies now near the S. Cape of Formosa. Its direction towards WNW, is, so far, maintained.

Pressure is still high but giving way over N China and NE. Japan. Very bad weather in the Formosa Channel, and strong NW: winds to gales off the coast

to the Eastward of Hougkong. Forecast:-Strong NW. winds; fair at first, squally and unsettled later.

# TELLGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE. THE NEW CABINET.

LONDON, 3rd October.

It is understood that Mr. Balfour has completed the Cabinet, but the announcement is deferred till Monday. Lord Selborne, who is \_ow regarded as the most probable successor to Mr. Chamberlain, has gone to Balmoral.

The King will return to London on Thursday. in order to be at the Privy Council on Friday or

BOER IRRECONCILABLES IN INDIA.

LONDON, 3rd October.

Ex-Commandants Boths, De Wet, and Delarey are going to India to induce the Boor Irreconcilables to return to South Africa, and will afterwards proceed to Europe.

THE BALKAN TROUBLES.

LONDON, 3rd October.

The revolutionary Headquarters in Solia declare that the whole Christian population of Rozlog, except ten men, were massacred on the 28th ult., after desperate fighting.

NEW TERRITORY NOTES.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

PEANUTS.

Peanuts are now being raised. The yield is not so good as expected, owing to the excessive rain of last month.

MANSLAUGHTER. The Pingshan police are engaged in investigating a case which occurred in that district last month. A woman giving birth to a child was so maltreated at the lands of the ignorant women attending her that she died. Several arrests have been made, and the parties implicated will be charged with manslaughter.

Probably owing to the prevalence of crime in Hongkong at present, the strength at some of the new Territory stations has been numerically weakened. The Government may find it is a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul, as the districts in the New Territory are already too large for the few police in each to supervise properly. It seems that s me. districts contain over 50 villages, yet seven or eight men are supposed to maintain order in all and prevent robb its from raiding. Prodigious!

Now that the dry weather is approaching, the Government might do well to repair, of cause to be repaired, some of the roads in the interior and on the west side of the New Territory. The roads around Santin, Sheungshui and Patheung, are in a very bad condition.

PAKHOI.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Pakhoi, 28th September. REBELS ACTIVE. The latest news received from Yamchow, as

might have been anticipated, is far from reassuring. I learn on reliable authority that on the 21st instant the market towns of Wong Ok Tün and Sin Tung were attacked by the so-called rebels. In Wong Ok Tiin the rebels satisfied themselves with rausacking the shops and residences in the principal business streets and then decamped, but in Sin Tung they made a clean sweep of the whole town, excepting only the pawn-shops, the inmates of which offered a strong resistance; and also these establishments, as a rule, pre less accessible to intruders.

Siu Tung is an important market town, about ninety tis from Yamchow, and Wong Ok Tün, also a market town of no less importance, is almost within sight of Yamehow, being only distant some forty lis from Yamchow. That the robels are gotting ucar and nearer all the time is evident from recent events, notwithstanding the arrival of 1,500 troops at Yamehow sent from Kwangsi by land as reinforcements to the garrison.

In Sin Tung the rebels set fire to a few shops before they retired, as on several former occasions. They also kidnapped from amongst the wealthiest residents about forty women and children, who will probably be detained for

At both towns the soldiery, in their feeble attempt to resist the attack, lost a few men.

CORRESPONDENCE

CAINE ROAD TERRORS:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Hougkong, 5th October.

SIR, -A few week agos letter appeared in your columns re ferocious dogs in Caina Boad. Subsequently (last week) the owner was find \$10 at the Police Court, and promised to take better care of the dogs. On Friday last the same dogs attacked a Chinsman in the same manner that they did other persons previously. Now, when is this going to stop? You will see in Caine Road a number of children and amahs, and if these dogs are not going to be kept under control the inhabitants of the locality willfind some morning a mournful cortege arriving at their doors with their children either worried or scared to death. It is time that these dogs were destroyed.—Yours, etc.,

STONEWALL.

### THE CURRENCY QUESTION IN HONGKONG.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S DECISION. At the meeting yesterday of the Hongkong Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary (Hon, F. H. May, C.M.G.) laid the following

correspondence on the table :--Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1903. BIR.-I am directed to inform you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that in November last the Singapore Chamber of Commerce addressed this Chamber, drawing attention to the steps taken by that Chamber with the object of investigating and considering the possibility of arriving at some method by which the fixing of exchange between gold and silver in Singapore and the Straits Settlements might be solved, and asking for this Chamber's views as to the advisability of taking any action in the sums direction with regard to the currency of Hongkong.

At a meeting of the Committee specially called to discuss this matter, held on the 23rd December last, it was decided to reply thatalthough they greatly apppreciated the friendly desire for joint action, the Committee regretted that, by reason of the very different position occupied by the two Colonies, they were unable to see their way, whilst China still retains a silver currency, to take any steps which might tend to lend the Government to adopt another

Since the expression of opinion by the Committee, a requisition from five members was received calling for a special general meeting of the members of the Chamber, for the purpose of discussing the question of local currency, and this meeting of members was held on the 18th instant, when the following resolution was carried by a majority.

"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable the Straits Currency Commission should extend its enquiries to Hongkong with a view to ascertaining whether reform of the Colony's currency arrangement is advisable." In this connection, I enclose copies of the

following papers:-Published minutes of Committee Meeting held 23rd December, 1902.

2. Notice calling Special General Meeting of Members for 18th February, 1903. 3. Published minutes of Special General Meeting.—I have, &c., A. R. LOWE,

Secretary.

Hon, F. H. May, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1903. SIE. With reference to your letter of the 8th ultimo, I am directed to inform you that a copy of the Resolution therein contained will be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in due course.—I have, &c,

Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

> Government House, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1903.

Sir .- I have the honour to transmit for your information the enclosed copy of a letter from the Chamber of Commerce regarding the proposal to fix a rate of Exchange between and silver and so relieve trade in this Coluny from the difficulties and embarrassments caused by the fluctuations in their relative value. As stated in the letter, a majority of the Chamber have at a recent meeting adopted the following Resolution "That in the opinion of this Meeting it is desirable the Straits Currency Commission standard is desirable. should extend its enquiries to Hongkong with a view to ascertaining whether reform of the Colony's currency arrangements is advisable."

I laid the letter from the Chamber of Commerce with the Resolution therein contained before my Executive Council and was advised by a majority that it would be well to have Commission appointed to enquire the currency question so far as it effected Hongkong, but that such a Commission should be separate and distinct from that appointed to enquire into the question in Singapore. The Council offered no opinion on the ultimate question as to whether a gold standard should or should not be adopted for Hongkong, but advised that in the event of His Majesty's Government deciding to appoint a Commission, the Hongkoug Chamber of Commerce should be invited to nominate two gentlemen for appointment as members, one to represent that section of the Chamber which is in favour of the status axo, and the other to represent the section which is in favour of adopting a gold standard.

. I enclose also for your information copies of the proceedings of the Chamber of Commerce at a Meeting of the Committee held on the 23rd December, 1902, and of a General Meeting of the Chamber held on the 18th February, 1903, at which the Resolution now forwarded was adopted by a majority of 40 to 25.

As it appeared to me that the papers read on that occasion by the gentlemen who proposed the Resolution in opposition to the conclusion formed by the Committee of the Chamber at the Meeting of 23rd December had been carefully prepared, while the time occupied in the discussion was palpably not sufficient to admit of well-considered 10ply. I communicated with a number most important Merchants Managers of Shipping Companies, and bankers in the Colony requesting their views on the subject. I attach their answers which will show that, among the mercantile men who have the largest stake in the Colony, including British German and Chinese, there is an almost unani mous feeling against any interference with the present currency so long as the Chinese currency

remains what it is The arguments put forward in these various statements cover the whole ground from a busi- place as soon as precipitation occurs. ness point of view, and a glance at the gold value of shares ten years ago and now shows that the gold value of capital then invested has increased very considerably even with the depreciated dollar. But there is another aspect of the question that requires very grave consideration even tefore a Commission be decided upon, for the appointment of a Commission would at once further affect Exchange. Can this Colony afford to pay the cost of conversion? Assuming a gold reserve, with paper currency and token silver coins, is the paper to be inst. inconvertible? If not, gold selling sometimes at a premium, our reserve will be demanded for conversion into gold leaf, of which there is enormous consumption in China, and must be replaced, while of the large token coin there will probably be a perennial supply of counter. Shanghai on the 3rd inst., at 11 a.m. feit from China that we can only exclude by the establishment of a rigid Customs service | cisco Sept. 15th, leaves Kobe for Hongkong via and the total change in the character of the Meji to-day. port, which has grown and thriven upon its rises beyond the token value of the coin then | morrow, at about 9 a.m.

the silver currency will be at once converted into bullion.

These are questions that can be answered in London as well as in Hongkong, and require to be very exrefully considered before any step is taken that will disturb present conditions. Whether Hongkong turns to the East or to the West is evident that she will have to meet Exchange fluctuations on one side or the other. At present the double calculation is made by the merchant or commission agent in Hongkong. If we seek to transfer that trouble to the Chinese importer and exporter, will be not prefer to continue to deal in Exchange with his acoustomed currency in Chinese ports to which the Exchange Banks will transfer their business, and where he will be met by all the most active merchants and brokers who will perforce be drawn by trade competition from Hongkong? Such an exodus from this port would profoundly affect its prospecity which has grown upon the principle of minimum interference with the freedom of trade and a maximum of convenience for the Chinese traders .- I have, &c.,

H. A. BLAKE. The Fight Honourable, The Secretary of State for the Colonies,

Downing Street. 22nd August, 1903. Sin. - I mave the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 174 of the 2nd April, with its enclosures, on the subject of the

currency in Hongkong I regret that I have not returned an earlier reply to your despatch, which has, however, been receiving my careful attention. I transmit to you herewith a copy of Resolutions agreed to at a recent Conference between Delegations from the United States, China and Mexico, and Representatives of this country, regarding the monetary systems of silver-using countries and the establishment of a national currency in the Chinese Empire, together with a copy of a Message from the President of the United States which led up to the Conference. Delegations are now discussing the silver question with Representatives of different

Governments in Europe. It does not appear expedient to discuss further at the present stage the possibility of establishing a gold standard in Hongkong, the difficulties of which are clearly stated in your despatch. It appears to me to be out of the question to entertain the idea of adopting gold standard of currency for the Colony while China remains a silver standard country, and I do not, therefore, consider that it would be expedient to appoint a Commission to enquire into the subject.—I have, &c.

J. CHAMBEBLAIN. Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.,

(Enclosure.)

CONFERENCE BETWEEN DELEGATIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES, CHINA, AND MEXICO. AND REPRESENTATIVES OF GREAT BRITAIN. Points regarding monetary systems for silverusing countries on which the Conference

upanimously agree :--1. That the adoption in silver-using countries of the gold standard on the basis of a silver coin of unlimited legal tender, but with a fixed gold value, would greatly promote the development of those countries and stimulate the trade between those countries and countries already possessing the gold standard, besides enlarging

the investment opportunities of the world. 2. That a national currency for the Chineses Empire, consisting of silver coins which shall be full legal tender throughout the Empire, is urgently desirable.

As soon as practicable, steps should be taken for the establishment in China of a fixed relation between the silver unit and gold.

3. That approximate uniformity in the coinage ratio between gold and the silver coins of such countries as may hereafter adopt a gold

4. That, if there are further serious changes in the price of silver bullion, it is desirable that the coinage ratio between gold and the silver coins of those silver-using countries which may hereafter adopt a gold standard should be fixed

at about 32 to 1. 5. That fluctuations in the price of silver bullion would, to some extent, be prevented by reasonable regularity in the purchases of silver required by each Government for actual coinage purposes, and that such regularity is desirable. and might be adopted, as far as possible, in each country, subject to its monetary policy and

China: Great Britain: Holliday Macartney. Jaz. L. Mackay. Ivan Chen. Ewen Cameron. Robert Chalmers.

W. Blaiu. George W. Johnson. Mexico: United States: Envique C. Creel. H. H. Hanna. Luis Canacho. (harles A. Conant. Ed Meade. Jeremiah W. Jenks. Technical Counsellor:

Edward Brush.

London, 18th June, 1 03.

ARTIFICIAL SNOW-STORMS AT ST. LOUIS.

A daily snow-storm will be one of the attractions at the St. Louis Exposition next summer. It will take place, no matter how hot the day may be, if the machinery continues to run. The storms will be part of the liquid-air show. All the other wonderful things that can be done with liquid air will be shown, such as boiling a kettle of water by placing it on chunk of ice, and driving a nail with a chunk of frozen mercury, but the snow-storm feature will be a new thing. The snow will be produced by liberating liquid air into a room which has been filled with very humid air. As soon as the cold sir strikes the air that has filled almost to the point of saturation there will be snow, as the temperature of the air of the room will be lowered to the point where freezing will take

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. steamer Malta left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst., at 10 a.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 9th inst., at about noon.

The Imperial German mail steamer Scudlitz left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shaughai, on the 4th inst., and may be expected here on the 13th

The Imperial German mail steamer Preussen left Colombe on the 3rd inst., p.m., and may be of the Bill. expected here on the 14th inst.

The Imperial German mail steamer Roon. which left here on 30th ult., p.m., arrived at The C.C. steamer Clavering, from San Fran-

The T.K.K. - teamer Resetta Maru left Manila freedom from restrictions. While if the silver | yesterday, at 11 s.m., and is expected here to | boundaries of the City. Ordinances constantly

### HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday at noon in the Council Chambar.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.

Hon. F. H. MAY C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary). Hon. Sir HENRY S. BERKELEY, Kt. Attorney-General). Hon. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Treasurer).

Hen. W. CHATHAM (Director of Public)

Hon. J. M. ATKINGON (Principal Civil Medical Officer). Hon. Sir C. P. CHATER, C.M.G.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kat, C.M.G. Hon. WEI A YUK. Hon, C. W. DICKSON. Hon. Gershom Strwart.

Hon, H. E. Pollock, K.C. Mr. R. F. JOHNSTON (Acting Clerk

Councile). THE ESTIMATES. The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 10) and moved its adoption. He said-Your Excellency, in bringing up this report I have to state that in the Finance Committee, when the Ecclesiastical Vote came before the Committee, pertain unofficial members expressed the opinion that in view of the large addition to the services rendered in the gaol and hospital by chaplaios, this vote might well increased. I asked the hon, member who supported this recommendation to furnish me with facts which I could lay before your Excellency in support of the recommendation, and I said I was sure the recommendation would receive consideration at your Excellency's hands. On the vote for the Sanitary Department coming before the Committee certain of the unofficial members asked for an assurance from the Government that as much supervision is exercised as would render it impossible for such a large sum to be otherwise spent than in a proper and efficient manner. Such an assurance was forthcoming from the President of the Sanitary Board, and I also promised on behalf of the Government to lay on the table in due course a report showing how the permanent staff for plague purposes is employed in nonepidemic times. Finally I think it right to mention that under the vote Public Works Extraordinary on the vote for a prison on Stonecutters, Island, the senior unofficial member for the Chinese asked that, seeing that the construction of this prison on the site named is still under the consideration of the Public Works Committee, the Government would undertake, in the event of that Committee reporting against the site, not to build a prison on Stonecutters'. was unable, sir, to give any such undertaking, but I assured the bon, member that any recommendation of the Public Works Committee, especially in such an important matter

as building a large convict prison, would receive the very earnest consideration of the Government. All the items of the Appropriation Bill were adopted by the Committee. The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded the

HIS EXCELLENCY-With reference to what has fallen from the Colonial Secretary in his observations before the Council, I may say at once that if the unofficial members are of opinion that this Ecclesiastical Vote is too small, and it beir opinion is placed before me. I shall most certainly send forward that opinion to the Secretary of State, and I shall support it, simply on the ground that the unofficial merabers are all in favour of it. With reference to the Sanitary Department, the policy of the Government—and no one realises more clearly than I do the enormous increase in the expenses of the Department—has been that we have laid ourselves open for the last three or four years to try by every means in our power to eradicate this plague from amongst us. The Sanitary Departnent have left nothing undone. I believe, that has presented itself to them, and it has been the policy, as I said, of the Government to grant to the Sanitary Department every request that was put before this Government for the purpose of increasing in their opinion the efficiency of the Department and the means to combat this epidemic. At the same .time we have looked as closely as we could; leaving them the responsibility and accepting from the Sanitary Department their assurance of what they considered to be best, we have still examined matters, and if it had appeared to the Government that there was any undue expenditure we certainly would have placed that before the Sanitary Board for their consideration. Now that matters are getting more settled, as I think has been shown to you, gentlemen, there has been a decrease, and I hope that it may be possible in the future to have a further decrease in the enormous expenditure of this Department. But we must always remember that, whatever money has to be spent in this matter, i we do not secure efficiency all the money is wasted (hear, hear). and if we can only secure what we are siming at, well I conclude that what seems to be the general consensus of opinion in the Colony is that me amount of money within the means of the Colony would b too much. With reference to the matter of the prison on Stonecutters' Island, that has been a long time under consideration, and am pretty sure myself that, after all the facts with reference to it have been fully considered the Public Works Committee will be driven to the conclusion that we must go to Stoneoutters Island after all. If we could have avoided i the tendency is rather in favour of having the prison elsewhere, but I have considered it very carefully myself and I do not think you will find any other position that would be so satisfactory in every way, when you look all round the question, as the prison on Stonecutters' Island,

The motion was agreed to.

CUREENCY IN HONGKONG. The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table correspondence relating to the currency question in Hongkong.

THE ESTIMATES. The COLONIAL SECRETARY then moved the third reading of the Appropriation Bill. said—I produce my certificate under Section 40 of the Standing Orders that the Appropriation Bill was considered clause by clause by the Finance Committee of the Council in the presence of all the members of that Committee. view of that certificate and in view of the fact that all the items were recommended by the Finance Committee it is not necessary under the Standing Orders for the Council to consider this Bill in Committee of the whole Council. I teg leave therefore to move the third reading

The Colonial Treasures seconded, and the motion was agreed to:

DEFINING THE BOUNDARIES. The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the second reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to define This Pill is brought in in order that we may have one definition for future use for defining the

made to the City of Victoria, and in each case it is pecessary to define the mesning of the expression "City of Victoria;" indeed, it had not been siways defined. Moreover, these definitions have not been exact enough. For instance, the western boundary is described as Mount Davis, which is electio or non-elections the case may be. Therefore the Government thought it wise to introduce a Bill which would define the boundaries, or at all events for a Colonel L. F. Brown (Commanding the sufficiently long time to prevent the juconvenience that at present exists. The Colonial Secretary seconded the

motion, and it was agreed to. On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. BASIL R. H. TAYLOR (Harbour Master.) | Conneil then resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill.

> 3It was agreed on the metion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL to add in the fourth line of the second clause, after the words "City of Victoria," the words "or town of Victoria," as in some the Ordinances the word "town" was, used and in the same line to strike out the words " as be name of the said City in any Ordinance and 'insert "or in any rule, regulation or byelaw made under any Ordinance.

people in the New Territory. Colonel Brown drew attention to the expres sion used in the Bill, "the level of the sea," and suggested that a better expression would be and other places from many years. ' mean sea level.''

It was ultimetely agreed to strike out these words and substitute "Ordinance datum," The Bill was left in Committee.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT AMENDMENT ACT.

When the council resumed. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second should be introduced, reading of the Ordinance to exempt certain Ships from the requirements of Section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordi- that complaints from the New Territory were nance, No. 36 of 1899. He said-The object of the reason given for it. this Bill is to exempt small ships trading between trongkong and places such as Macao and ports on the Canton River and on the rivers of the interior of the two Kwang provinces from the obligation of carrying the full complement of certificated officers which the section in the original Ordinance requires. It has been said. and we believe it to be true, that the necessity of complying with these regulations rendered it extremely difficult for the small ships that the present Bill contemplated to compute on the terms of equality that they ought to with others who are exempt from the necessity of complying with the Ordinance. It has been considered very carefully at one time, whether ships should be rempted altogether from carrying certificated officers, but it did not seem wise or expedient to go the full length. So that has been met by requiring that one certificated officer shall be carried instead of the full complement required by the Ordinance.

The Colonial Secretary seconded the tion to the addition of the words "Domiciled motion, and it was agreed to. On the Bill being considered in Committee the only amendment made was the insertion of the word "Kwangsi," so as to bring vessels

trad ng to both provinces within the scope of the Ordinance. On the Council resuming.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, seconded by the COLONIAL SECRETARY, moved the suspension of the Standing Orders and that the Bill be read a third time and passed. The motion was agreed to.

ENTICING AWAY MARRIED WOMEN. The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to by their amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890. He said—The title of the Bill does not altogether give any indication of what it is intended to effect, but the most direct and simplest way of dealing with the mischief that it was desired to remedy is, I am of opinion, to give powers to the Magistrate under the Magistrates Ordinance of 1890. The object of this Bill is to check the growth or habit which it is complained has sprung former by name Han Kan went to market and up and is becoming prevalent, of women bought a supply of toothsome moon-cakes. leaving their husbands in the New Territory on Proceeding home he was stopped by the wayside undue and improper inducement by other men. by three natives, who stripped him naked, tied The position of matters is becoming quite acute, as reports prove, in the New Territory, his feet and hands with rope, and decamped and something must be done. It is a very with the spoils. By rubbing his bonds against delicate matter to handle, but I think we are a rock, the farmer was able to free himself, and approaching it in the right way. Of course, in at once set off in pursuit. Some distance ahead ordinary, the remedy would be a civil one, but he caught sight of the men celebrating the this is not an ordinally matter; or rather the festival with his moon-cakes, and though he had circumstances are not ordinary but quite an empty feeling in his stomach he managed to extraordinary. There is no such thing in control himself and keep out of sight. Having practice as a civil remedy in the New finished their pleasant duties the men again took Territory, and at the same time it does not | the road, followed by the farmer, in the direction make for the proper maintenance of peace of a reservoir in course of construction, near and good order to have men without any which a gang of stonecutters were at work. On remedy at all against the persons who deprive approaching the works the hue-and-cry was them of the women of their households. It raised by Han Kan, and one of the festival is therefore proposed that every person who celebrators captured. without reasonable excuse shall knowingly receive or harbour any Chinese woman married | morning read that Li Ping with two others according to the laws or customs of China | feloniously robbed Han Kan, farmer of Shoungwho has left the protection of her husband shui, of clothing, \$1.85 in money, and a basket shall be liable on conviction before a magistrate | containing cakes, etc., valued at \$6.05, and at in a summary way to a penalty not exceeding | the time of such robbery used personal violence | \$100, or in default of payment to im to the complainant at Lauchaitong. New prisonment with or without hard labour | Territory, on the 4th inst. for any term not exceeding three months. Of course in legislating, as it were for the protection of a husband in his household one has to be extremely careful that the law is not such as might be made a weapon for undue oppression of the women who form the household, and so the Bill provides that no women shall be deemed to have left her husband without reasonable excuse or cause if it can be shown to the magistrate that the husband deserted her or failed properly to maintain her or ill-used ker. I believe that with that safeguard the provisions of this Bill will be found to be useful in preventing a habit which, unless checked, will lead to mischief in the New Territory. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and

the motion was acreed to. The Council then went into Committee on

Clause 1 read as follows :- "This Ordinance may be cited as the Magistrates (Amendment) Ordinance, 1903, and shall be read and construed as one with the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, and the Magistrates Ordinance, 1898.

Hon. Mr. Pollock moved that instead of the words "Ordinance, 1890, and Magistrates Ordinan e. 1898." the words "Ordinances 1896 to 1900" be substituted. In Ordinance 16 of 1990 the original Ordinance and the amending Ordinances were cited together as "Magistrates Ordinances 1890 to 1900." thought it advisable to adopt that expression in this Ordinance.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, held that the amendment was neither desirable, expedient. nor in any way required. In the case referred to by the hon, member it was necessary to refer to all the Ordinances; here it was not.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK contended that the ther Ordinances were just as germane to this possession 47 rounds of ammunition, and a dinance as to No. 16 of 1900. knuckle-duster without a licence from the on a vote being taken there voted for the Capt. Supt. of Police, was asked to pay \$25.

sm., dment-Mr. Pollock, Mr. Dickson, Dr. Defendant stated he had brought the things Ho Kai, and Mr. Wei Yuk-4; and against the amendment—the Colonial Secretary, the from California. Attorney-General, the Colonial Treasurer, the Harbour-Master, the Director of Public Works, BRYORS MR. J. H. KEMP (Acting Police the Principal Civil Medical Officer, the Colonel the boundaries of the City of Victoria. He said - Commanding, and Sir Paul Chater. Mr. Gershom Stewart did not vote.

The amendment was therefore lost. The COLONIAL TREASURER raised the obcome before this Council in which reference is jection that the Bill referred to the whole Kwai Kui, a married woman, were charged

# KODAKS. FILMS. AND ACCESSORIES.

DEVELOPING AND PRINTING UNDERTAKEN.

GOOD WORK. PROMPT RETURN

Hongkong, 17th September, 1903.

The Colonial Treasurer said the question

had nover been raised until now, and he found

HIS EXCELLENCY replied that that was

from which they had complaints.

Registrar-General.

in the Colony."

of the Ordinance.

left in Committee.

cause the New Territory was the only part

he was Registrar-General in 1893 he fre-

The Colonial Secretary remarked th

they had some power under the Women and

Children Protection Ordinance: this would be

there was any doubt about it they should leave

the Bill in Committee and refer it to the

The ATTORNEY GENERAL stated that the

Registrar-General had already gone through

HIS EXCELLENCY said the only point

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL saw no object

Hon. WEI YUK thought the Ordinance

His EXCELLENCY added that the reason for the

introduction of the Ordinance was that some

men in the new Territory had complained of

This course was agreed to and the Bill was

POLICE COURT.

Monday, 5th October.

(POLICE MAGISTRATE).

FELL AMONG THIEVES.

In view of the mid-autumn Moon Festival, a

The charge at the Magistracy yesterday

The case was remanded until Thursday.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

the 4th and 26th September, then being a ser-

vant employed by one Lo King, he fraudulently

did embezzle the sum of \$57.92 received by him

on account of his said employer, and feloniously

did steal, take, and carry away contrary to

His Worship remanded the case until to-day.

A TAILOR AND DANGEROUS GOODS.

a carrier of dangerous goods, viz., 4 boxes of

detonators. Being more familiar with the use

of a needle than the requirements of the

ordinance regulating the removal of dangerous

goods, he neglected to have the word

dangerous" marked in English and Chinese

on the outside of the boxes, also the true name

or description of the goods, for which lack of

knowledge he was fined \$25. P.S. Gordon

NO INVITATION.

For being found in the servants' quarters of

No. 5. Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m.

on the 3rd October, without the permission of

the occupier of such premises. Trang Hung Hi

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Livesey was coming out of the sugar refinery at

Quarry Bay, he saw Yu Bang, a coolie employed

at the shipyard, running away from the yard

carrying a bundle of cement bags the property

of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. Defendant

was arrested and received a month's hard

CARRYING ARMS WITHOUT A PERMIT.

Wong Chung, a cook, having in his

MAGISTRATE).

CHARGE UNDER SECTIONS 18 AND 24 OF

OED. 9 OF 1897.

A Chinese doctor of Samshuipe, and Chan

labour for unlawful possession.

About 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, as Mr. J.

cook, Austin Road, Kowloon, was fined \$10.

A Chinese tailor changed his occupation to

in order that witnesses might be subposumed.

Sec. 55 of Ord. 7 of 1865.

prosecuted.

Lee King was charged that on dates between

· Before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith

The Conneil adjourned sine die.

would be of no use if they restricted its scope.

seemed to be whether they should confine the

protection, which the Ordinance gave to hus-

bands, to husbands residing in the Colony.

the Bill and it did not go as far as he wanted.

increased by the proposed Ordinance,

quently investigated cases of this kind.

The COLONIAL TREASURER said that when

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(1sr Floor, ABOVE MESSES, PRICE & Co.).

of China. The scope should be limited to the with unlawfully taking, on the 19th April, one

I Cheung Ho, an unmarried girl, nuder the age HIS EXCEPTENCY supposed a case of a man of 16 years, out of the possession and against living at Samehan whose wife came over the the will of the complainant, Fan Kam, married boundary on to the British side. Suppose she woman, who had the lawful charge of the were robbed, they would punish the robbers, girl. Bis Worship remanded the case until If the woman was entired across the border and Wednesday. enticing was made an offence, surely the husband ought to have redress as well as in the case of

UNLAWFULLY RECEIVING, COAL.

robbery? There had been complaints from . You Sam, master, and Chau San, Li Po. and Li Kin, beatmen, all of the carge-beat The COLONIAL TREASURER said they had No. 593, were upon remand on the charge of had similar complaints from people in Canton unlawfully receiving 15 tons of coal, valued at about \$120, the property of the Mitsui Bussan Hon. Dr. Ho Kai remarked that the Chinese Kaisha, well knowing same to have been stolen had very severe laws against harbouring a run- or unlawfully obtained, in Victoria Harbour. away wife—so many strokes and sometimes on the 1st inst., contrary to the Ordinance. decapitation. These laws did not apply to the Mr. C. E. H. Beavis on behalf of the defendants New Territory and it was right that some such applied for a further adjournment, which protection as was contemplated in the Ordinance | was granted.

> CRUELTY TO A BULLOCK. ( n Saturday, at 10 a.m., Wong Kun Lam

was caught dragging a bullook from the Robilla Maru by a rope attached to a ring in the animal's nose, the nose being lacerated. His Worship imposed a fine of \$25.

THE TABLES TURNED. P.C. Sze To Wing had a ricksha ride for

which he tendered ten cents, though the legal rate was fifteen. The coolie natural y objected to this, and Sze answered the objections by a blow in the face, on which the ricksha-puller ran away; the constable in pursuit shouting "Stop thief." The man was arrested and charged with the larceny of a dollar by the lukong, who said the coolie snatched the coin from him, but dropped it on being chased. Several witnesses were called for the defence. His Worship discharged the defendant and ordered the lukong to take his place in the dock, the coolie going into the witness box. For false accusation Sze To Wing was ordered to pay \$10, or do 14 days. The inspector in charge of the case was instructed to report the matter to the Captain Superintendent of Police.

### THE MORGAN AGREEMENT.

HIPS TO REMAIN BRITISH FOR TWENTY YEARS. The full text of the agreement entered into their wives being enticed away, and found out between the Admiralty and the Board of Trade that he had no power te act in the matter. They and the Morgan combination of steamship wanted to give such men a redress by law. It companies was issued on August 27th, as a would be well perhaps to adjourn consideration | Parliamentary paper.

The International Mercantile Company is the chief party in the negotiation, and it owns a... majority of the shares of the other companies named in the instrument:--

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 5th October, 1903.

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F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 29th September, 1903. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 5th October, 1903. ENTERTAIN MENT

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under 30 years of age. For further particulars apply to the Matron at the Government Civil Hospital between the hours 9 A M. and 1 P.M.

J. M. ATKINSON, Principal Civil Medical Officer. Hongkong, 1st October, 1903.

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The TRAN-FER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 28TH SEPTEM. BER to the STH OCTOBER, both days

By Order of the Board. W. J. SAUNDERS. Secretary.

Hougkong, 18th September, 1903. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

1.242 FITHE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will be held at the OFFI ES of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (Noon) on THURSDAY, the 22nd OCTOBER, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8TH to the 22NI OCTOBER, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

> General Agents, Canton Insurance Office Limited. Hongkong, 26th September, 1903. HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

> TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Nos. 38 and 40; Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hougkong, on SATURDAY, the 31sr day of OCTOBER, 1903, at. Noon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed, vis.

1. "That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1, 00,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the present shareholders of the Company at par in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every two old shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such new shares respectively to be paid at such time or times and in such manner as the Company by its General Managers may hereafter determine," 2. "That Article No. 82 of the Articles of

Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:-"The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$4,000 per annum (which shall cover office rent but not salaries of Secretary and other employees) and a commission of per cent, of the net profits of the

Company for each year that such

profits amount to 7 per cent. of the Capital of the Company." Shoul i the above Resolutions be duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently

Dated this 24th day of July, 1903. JOHN D. HUMPHREIS & SON, General Managers.

COMPANY LIMITED. Lot 6 .- All that piece or parcel of ground | FETHE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4,672 situate at Victoria in the Colony of for one hundred shares, numbered 37,601-Hongkong intended to be registered in 37,700 inclusive, standing in the register in the the Land Office as Sub-section 6 of Sec- name of Dr. THOMAS RENNIE of Foochow, tion A of Inland Lot No. 424. Area having, been lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY 2,375 square feet or thereabouts. Term GIVEN, that unless the said Certificate be 999 years from 28th May, 1855. Annual produced at the offices of the Company, 38 and Crown rent \$5.12 together with the mes- 40 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, suage erection and buildings thereon before 25th October 1903, a new certificate for erected and known as No. 56 Caine Road. the said shares will be issued and the old certi-

> JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1903 CYCLES.

TUST Received, "RAMBLER" CHAIN. erected and known as No. 58 Caine LESS IMPROVED TWO-SPEED GEAR, COASTER BRAKE, SPRING Lot 8 .- All that piece or parcel of ground | FRONT FORK and CUSHION FRAME situate at Victoria in the Colony of BICYCLES. The most up-to-date and most Hongkong intended to be registered in | reliable Machine in the Market. Any person the Land Office as the Remaining Portion | having once ridden a "Rambler" will not use of Section A of Inland Lot No. 424. Area | any Machine of inferior make and quality. 3108 square feet or thereabouts. Term Bicycle sun ries of all description kept in

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Manager.

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T. P. COCHRANE. Acting Manager. Hougkong, 18th May, 1903.

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HONGKONG BRANCH 20. DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL. CHARLES R. SCOTT,

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. THE TOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK

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FITHE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL......E1, 800,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... 2 324,374

Hongkong, 11th September, 1903.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. J. S. Harston, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq. J. LAUTS, Enq.

Chief Manager. 3EO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 Months Fixed ..... 5°/ Hongkong, 12th May, 1903.

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1902.

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DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK. PAID-UP CAPITAL ......Sh. Taels 5,000,000

Hongkong, 17th August, 1903.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS BRELIN. BRANCHES: Hankow Calcutta

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Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 9th September, 1903. BOARD AND RESIDENCE

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVES MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 28th September, 1903.

# LATE TELEGRAMS.

TVIA BHANGHAY.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO. London, 28th September. It is officially declared that the question of France preclaiming a profectorate over Morocco has not been raised between England and France. An exchange of views has been proceeding, during which France has doubtless affirmed her claim to predominance in Morocco, suggesting certain eventual safeguards and compensations; but France does not contemplate any conquest of Morocco.-N.C. D. N.

Berlin, 28th September. It is admitted in Government circles in London, Paris, and Madrid that negotiations regarding the division of Morocco have taken place, but it is denied that there has been any result as yet. The Morning Post calls for the recognition of a French protectorate over Morocco, the abolition of the international control in Egypt, and further, the negotiation of new agreements regarding Siam and Newfoundland .- O. Lloyd.

Berlin, 28th September. The British Government has agreed to the remonstrances of the other Powers to Sofia and Constantinople, but asks for an extension of the Reform Programme. Count Lamsdorff in St. Petersburg and Count Gelachowski in Vienna remain neutral on this proposal. -0. Lloyd.

London, 30th September. The court-martial on the officers concerned in the counter-conspiracy in Servia has ended in Captain Novakovitch and another being deprived of their commissions for two years, and others for periods varying from a month to a year. It is expected that King Peter will pardon them all.

It is hoped that some scheme of European control over Macedonia will be the outcome of the meeting of Tsar Nicholas and the Emperor Francis Joseph.-N. C. D. N.

SOUTH AFRICA: London, 29th September. In view of the coming elections, the South African Party has issued a programme which the Afrikander Bond has adopted as its basis of operations. It advocates a firm union between the different nationalities, the promotion of self-dependence in South Africa, and the development of an unmistakable South African national sentiment,-N.-C. D.N. CABINET CHANGES IN ENGLAND.

London, 30th September. Lord Milner has had a conference of two-and. a-half hours' duration with Mr. Balfour, in the course of which he was definitely offered

N-C. D. N. AN OPEN-MINDED POPE.

London, 30th September. H. H. Pope Pius X, has dropped several hints of his intention to leave the Vatican.-N.-C. D. N.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL. Berlin, 30th September. The President of Colombia hasbeen empowered by his Congress to conclude a treaty with

America re building the Panama Canal.-O. Ltoyd. RETALIATION. Berlin, 30th September.

a law excluding German shipping from New Zenland ports because Germany has closed the [2676 | port of Apia, in Samoa, to New Zealand ships. The official Allgemeine Zeitung declares the allegation to be untrue.—O. Ltoyd.

[VIA CEYLON.

THE BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION. London, 18th September. Mr. Baltour, in replying on the 16th instant,

said that he reluctantly accepted Mr. Chamberlain's resignation; and he agrees that public opinion is not ripe for a preference involving the taxation of food. Mr. Chamberlain, he says, is therefore right in advising that that reform should not be held indissolubly connected with the other reform, which he believed the country was prepared to consider without prejudice. Mr. Balfour, in a postscript, says that he is gratified to learn that Mr. Auston Chamberlain is willing to remain in the

Ministry. Mr. Balfour's letter shows distinctly that his policy is identical with that of Mr. Chamberlain. Both recognise that the time is ripe for retnliatory tariffs. Their only hope is that Mr. Chamberlain's advocacy will render preference

with the Colonies possible. · The Standard is the only Conservative newspaper directly opposing Preference. The Times says if the nation is true to herself she will not shrink from it.

An almost immediate dissolution is every where expected. LIVERPOOL COTTON SMASH. .

London, 17th September. The great cotton firm in Liverpool, Messrs. John Wrigley & Son, has suspended payment, greatly affecting the market.

UGANDA FOR TOURISTS. London, 17th September. The annual Uganda Railway report says that an arrangement has been made with Mr. Thomas Cook to issue Liurist tickets, including the railway and lake steamers. It is understood

that tickets will be issued shortly: AMERICAN MISSION TO ABYSSINIA. London, 21st September. Mr. Skinner, the American Consul-General at Marseitles, shortly proceeds on a confidential

NO LONGER THAN YOUR HAND is the epot in your back directly affected by lumbago. But it is b'g enough to prostrate you until a kind friend rubs Perry Davis. Painkiller into your aching flesh. Then the throbbing pain, which has been as had pothsche, dies away. Painkiller is equally good in relieving sciatica and the various forms of rhoumatism.

mission to Abysainin, it is believed for the purpose of negotiating a commercial treaty. THE CONGO PREE STATE.

London, 21st September. King Leopold's reply to the British Note regarding the Congo Free State proposing certain modifications in the Berlin Act. virtually declares that the demands are unacceptable, arbitration being incompatible with his sovereign rights.

BEFORE GOING TO BED

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THINE HEAD AGENCY of the above L Company has been OPENED at No. 3, DUDDELL STREET. R. BISSCHOP, General Agent. Hongkong, 1st September, 1903. NOTICE.

TATE have This Day admitted Mr. A.M. L. VV SOARES, and Mr. A. A. ALVARES as Partners in our Firm. SOARÉS & CO.

Hongkoug, 1st October, 1903. INSURANCES THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM-

PANY OF TORONTO, CANADA. INCOMPORATED 1851. Cash Security ... ... £625,719 Total Losses Paid ... ...£6,769,240

HE Undersigned having been appointed NTS for the above Company, are prepared to A CEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. WM. MEYERINK & CO. Hongkong, 18th May, 1963.

THE BOMBAY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE undersigned, baving been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS at Current Rates. HOTZ, s'JACOB & CO. Hongkong, 30th July, 1903.

THE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL FETHE Undersigned AGENTS of the above | 325 Company are prepared to ACCEPT

RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1903. NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.

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Agents. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1903. QUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LUNDON

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1892. SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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HOTZ SJACOB & CO. Hongk ng, 2nd April, 1900 THENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-SURANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELL.

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1113 Hongkong, 21st April, 1897 NORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN. TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.

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N WEDNESDAY, the 14TH day of OCTOBER, 1903, at Noon, the Steamship "SEYDLITZ, of the Noedbeutschen Lloyd, Captain C. Dewers, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling AT NAPLES

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon oh Monday, the 12th October, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on Tuesday, the 13th October, and Parcels wil be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 13th October. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has eplendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewarderses. Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. For further Particulars, apply to THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

MELCHERS, & CO., AGENTS. Mongkong, 5th October, 1303.

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FOR MANILA. THE Company's Steamship

"YAWATA MARU," 3,817 Tons, Captain A. E. Moses, will be despatched for the above port on FRIDAY,

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Hengkong, 2nd October, 1903.

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MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PRESIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS. VHE Steamship

"SIMLA," Captain C. D. Goldsmith, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay, etc., on SATURDAY, the 10TH. OCTOBER, at Noon taking passengers and

zargo for the above ports. Silk and Valuables, all earge for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until # P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading:

For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent, Hongkong, 29th September, 1903. REGULAR

STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT PHILAPPINE

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"CAPRI," Captain Belsito, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 12th October, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Hongkong, 30th September, 1903. THE AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR NEW YORK VIA THE SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"NORDKYN," Captain A. Beer,

will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 17th OCTOBER, to be followed by the steamship "HERMISTON," Captain W. T. Bain,

on or about WEDNESDAY, 18th NOVEM-BER. For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

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No. 128, Connaught Road Central. Hongkong, 30th June, 1903. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORPDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. \*HAIFE Steamship

"ROON," OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception, of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Golowns of the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 A.M., TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undeliveredafter the 6th October, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 6th October, at 9.30 All Claims must reach us before the 12th October, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by . NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, 30th September, 1903.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO. HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-A signess of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Cousignees' risk No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents. Hongkong, 1st October, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Shanghai,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M., TO-DAY, the 2nd inst. Goods not cleared by the 8th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed. hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 2nd October, 1903.

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Espiegle, gunboat, 1,070 tons, 10 guns, Comdr.

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Glory, battleship, 12,950 tons, 16 guns, 13,500

1.p., Captain A. W. Carter, Hongkong

Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns,

Hart, torpede-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns,

Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, Comdr. John D.

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Kinsha, river gunboat, 331 tons, Lieut.-Comdr.

Leviathan, erniser, 14,100 tons, Capt. Hon, W.

Mutine, sloop. 980 tens, 10 gaus, Comdr. C:

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Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 24

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Snipe, river gum-boat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p.

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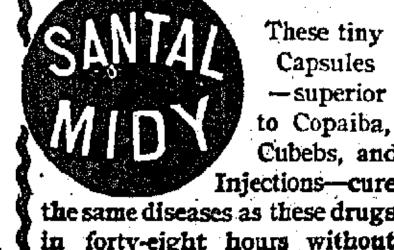
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# POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Gaelic, with the American Mail of the 11th ult., left Yokohama on Thursday, the 1st net, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 8th inst. The Malia, with the English Mail of the 11th ult., left Singapore on Sunday, the 4th inst., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 9th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 6th August.

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# VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Malta left Singapore due here on the 9th inst., at about noon.

THE GERMAN MAILS.

left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the Colombo, from Kobe. Mr. W. R. Martin: for 4th inst., and may be expected here on the 13th | Calcutta, from Sha ghai. Mr. and Mrs. New-

left Colombo on the 3rd inst., p.m., and may be | Rev. Branel, Messrs. Gothring, Halbron, expected here on the 14th inst THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer Gaslic left Yokohama for this port, via Inland Sea, &c., on the 1st and Mrs. Alfred Cook and child, Messrs. J. L. FIHE WORKS are well equipped with the inst., a.m.

Mebchant Steamers The N.Y.K. steamer Yawata Maru (Australian) Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 2nd inst., Arnold, L. Hayman. C. Moule, and F. G. Van | as in REPAIRING of SHIPS. and is expected here to-day, a.m. The N.Y.K. steamer Sado Maru (European

Line left Singapore for this port on the 1st inst, and is expected here to-morrow, a.m. on the 5th instruct 11 a.m., and is expected here to morrow, at about 9 a.m.

The "Shire" Line steamer Monmouthshire left Singapore for this port on the 1st inst., a m. and is due here to morrow. The C.N. steamer Teingn, from Australian Ports and Manila, left Port Darwin on the 1st inst., and is due here on the 12th inst.

The U.C. steamer Clavering, from San Franeisco on 15th ult, leaves Kobe for Hongkong via Moji to-day. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer Hyades left Victoria for Vladivostock and Northern ports on the 16th ult.

The C.P.R. steamer Athenian left Variouver on the 21st uit., p.m., for Hongkong, via the The Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer Skein-west left Victoria for Yokohama and the usual ports on the 20th pit, and is due there on the 8th inst. The C.C. steamer Chingwo left San Francisco

on the 23rd ult.

The E. & A. steamer Empire left Sydney or the 30th ult. for this port (via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin, Timor and Manila).

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. 1st September-Nippon, Glenlochy, Hannerm Lerches. 6th-Hermiston, Kaisow, Sophie Rickmers. 8th-Monmouthshire. 11th-Tantalus, Malta, Sodo Mara, Lydia, Benvoirlich. 15th-Kennebec, Heathford. 18th-Albenga, Marburg, S. & H. Dyeing & C. Sikh, Priam, Polyphemus, Glenroy. 22nd-Bentedi, Preussen, St. Bede. 25th-Antenor, Yarra, Palawan, Strassburg, Kawachi Maru. 29th-Suevia, Kiautschou, Bodenia, Indrawadi. 2nd Oct.—Salazie, Hyson, Sigismund.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

1st Sept. - Benlomond, Tamba Maru, Prinsesse Marie. 6th-Arara, Tiborghien, Manchuria. 8th - Glenesk, Hamburg, Prinz Heinrick. 11th -- Ccylon, Glengurry, Prometheus, Nurnberg. 15th Stentor, 18th Trieste, Sanuki Maru. 2nd - Macduff, Japan. 25th - Caledonien Wurzburg, 29th-Tydeus, Hakata Maru, Sachsen, Orestes.

### PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Laisang, from-Singapore, Dr. Jacobs-Messrs. Gellybrand, Richie and Bishop. Per Ernest Simons, for Hongkong, from Colombo, Major and Mrs. Morley Saunders; from Singapore, Miss Wilson and Mr. A. Kopp; from Saigon, Lieut. and Mrs. Varigault, Messrs. H. Hay, H. M. L. Man, dn Dognon, and E. Knox: for Shanghai, from Marseilles Mr. and Mrs. Lacroix, Mrs. Elisa Gaïta, Mossrs. Marthoud, G. Jasson, and G. Dreyfus; from Colombo, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Messrs, B. Golding, Harling, and Starting; from Singapore, Messrs. Schovartz, Buger, and Mécait; from Saigon, Messrs. George and Blanchard: for Yokohama, from Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Mezecki, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland, Messrs. Moyssan, Littaye, Dulfoy, Bidela Coquerie, Cron and de Carsalade du Pont; from Colombo, S. Altesse le Maharajah de Kapurthala, S. Altesse Saheba, Mr. and Mrs. Margueritte, Mrs. Mayer, Shir Narain, Dr. Fiara Mall, Messrs. Conducter and Sabatier; from Singapore, Mr. Nakagawa. Per Annam, for Hongkong, from Kobe, Messrs. H. M. S. H. Email, Peron and Lemarie; from Shanghai, Mrs. Burto, Mrs. Stockwell and infant, Messrs, E. Morgan Phillips, Cassum, Koppel, Liebert, de Vetter, F. Williams, Schmidt, and Tacazia, Roys. Favar and Tournier: for this port on the 4th last, at 10 a.m., and is for Saigon, from Kobe, Mrs. Chassin; from Shanghai, Mrs. and Miss Menier, Messrs. L. G. Grimaldi, Jules Richet, and Dramez: for Singa-The Imperial German mail seamer Seyalida pore, from Kobe, Mr. Nieuwenhuisen: for man: for Marseilles, from Kobe, Mr. A. Bonte; The Imperial Cerman mail steamer Preussen from Shanghai, Si-ters Madeleine and Josephine, Guedon, Astier, Le Cozanet, and Garebouf. Per Yuensang, for Manils, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hager, Mr.

DEPARTED. Mrs. E. Featherstone, Mrs. F. Ezra, Mr. and READY at SHORT NOTICE. The T.K.K. steamer Resetta Maru left Manila Mrs. J. Hastings, Col. Wylly, Capt. Keller. Messrs. O. J. Brambridge, W. Davies, and J. B. Roche; for Nagasaki, Mrs. H. T. Bosman and infant, Messrs. R. H. Newborne and T. Sagara; for Kobe, Mr. W. A. Railton, Mr. and Mrs. Kato and Miss Ore Kato; for Yokobama, Lieut. and Mrs. L. J. James and infant, Capt. E. P. Bishop, and Mr. H. C. Hoskyns; for San Francisco, &c., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waters, CARTRIDGES 8, 10, 12, 16, and 20 BORE. Mrs. B. Allen, Hon. A. H. Stewart, Messrs. L. G. Reinburg, B. Campbell, and C. P.

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